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## THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

- Weinberger and Hengst were the only central figures of the East German government in Rostock on 17 June 1953.
- In a Bezirk Directorate meeting shortly after 17 June, Karl Mewis, First Secretary, stated that he was prost of the performance of the functionaries and instructors of the SED Bezirk Directorate Rostock, all of whom had performed well during the emergency. There were no significant changes in either Partyror government of Bezirk Rostock; almost all SED party secretaries in the shippards, however, were removed. Only BPO Secretary Bahlke (fau) of Volkswerft Stralsund remained.
- There have been no signs of unrest in the area following 17 June; the SED did not expect any disorders. The Party secretaries and the members of the Bezirk Directorate were all sent into the shippards and into the basic units in order to improve the political work there. As a result of 17 Eme, however, there was little enthusiasm on the part of most SED functionaries to engage in political work. Many Party members did little else than pay their dues. The members of the Bezirk Directorate were ordered to create more enthusiasm in the ranks of Party members. After the 15th Pienum of the Central Committee, all members of the Bezirk Directorate and all Kreia secretaries were ordered to do the following:
  - Improve the work among the basic organizations b. Spread the wor that the supply of materials would be increased
  - c. Tell the workers that in the future their norms would no longer be simply applied by administrative organs but would be "technically based"
  - d. Assist the SSD in its struggle to rid East Germany of saboteurs in line with the new policy of sometimes such criminal elements immediately instead of merely noting their existence and watching them.
  - 4. Herbert Warnke, Ernst Wollweber, and Franz Dahlem have not appeared in Rostock since 17 June. Hans Warnke, Mewis, and his wife were in Berlin after 17 June but only for routine meetings as far as is known. Mewis came to Berlin several times for Volkskammer sessions and for Central Committee meetings; Warnke came for a meeting of Bezirk chairmen held in Berlin in October or November 1953 25X1

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- FDGB work in the Rostock area has never been particularly good. At the end of August 1953 there was a meeting of the Labor Council, and the chairman accused several members of being opportunists and "only-trade-unionists" (Nur-Gewerkschaftler). As far as the schooling is concerned, the factory night school has been eliminated. It was previously operated by the FDGB as a roof organization. It is now being run by the individual labor unions. This schooling is primarily for factory functionaries, although others may attend.
- 6. During the first or second quarter of 1954 FDGB membership books will be exchanged. The purpose of this move is probably to see which members have failed to pay their dues and to attempt to ascertain why.
- 7. The only change that has taken place since 28 May 1953 is in the <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate, where Peter Priess went to the Central Committee and Theo Fettin, editor of the <u>Ostsee Zeitung</u>, was coopted into the <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate.

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